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TAGS: EFIS, BU

SUBJECT: FURTHER BULGARIAN REACTION TO FISHING ALLOCATIONS

REF: SOFIA 2537

1. DURING MEETING OF AMBASSADOR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV ON ANOTHER MATTER, MLADENOV RAISED THE SUBJECT OF BULGARIAN UNHAPPINESS OVER GREATLY REDUCED FISHING ALLOCATIONS. HE HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON THE AMBASSADOR'S EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IVANOV (SEE REFTEL). AMBASSADOR REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN SUMMARY FORM, STRESSING NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF BULGARIA AND EXPRESSING REGRET THAT FISHING SITUATION GAVE US NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO REDUCE AND IN SOME CASES CEASE FOREIGN FISHING QUOTAS. MLADENOV APPEARED TO ACCEPT THE SITUATION AND EXPLANATIONS, BUT REITERATED BULGARIAN CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE ECONOMIC PINCH INVOLVED.

2. AMBASSADOR USED THE OCCASION TO RESPOND FURTHER TO IVANOV'S QUERY ON POSSIBLE REALLOCATIONS (SEE REFTEL), NOTING THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INDICATE REALLOCATION INCREASES, IF ANY, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MID YEAR.

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